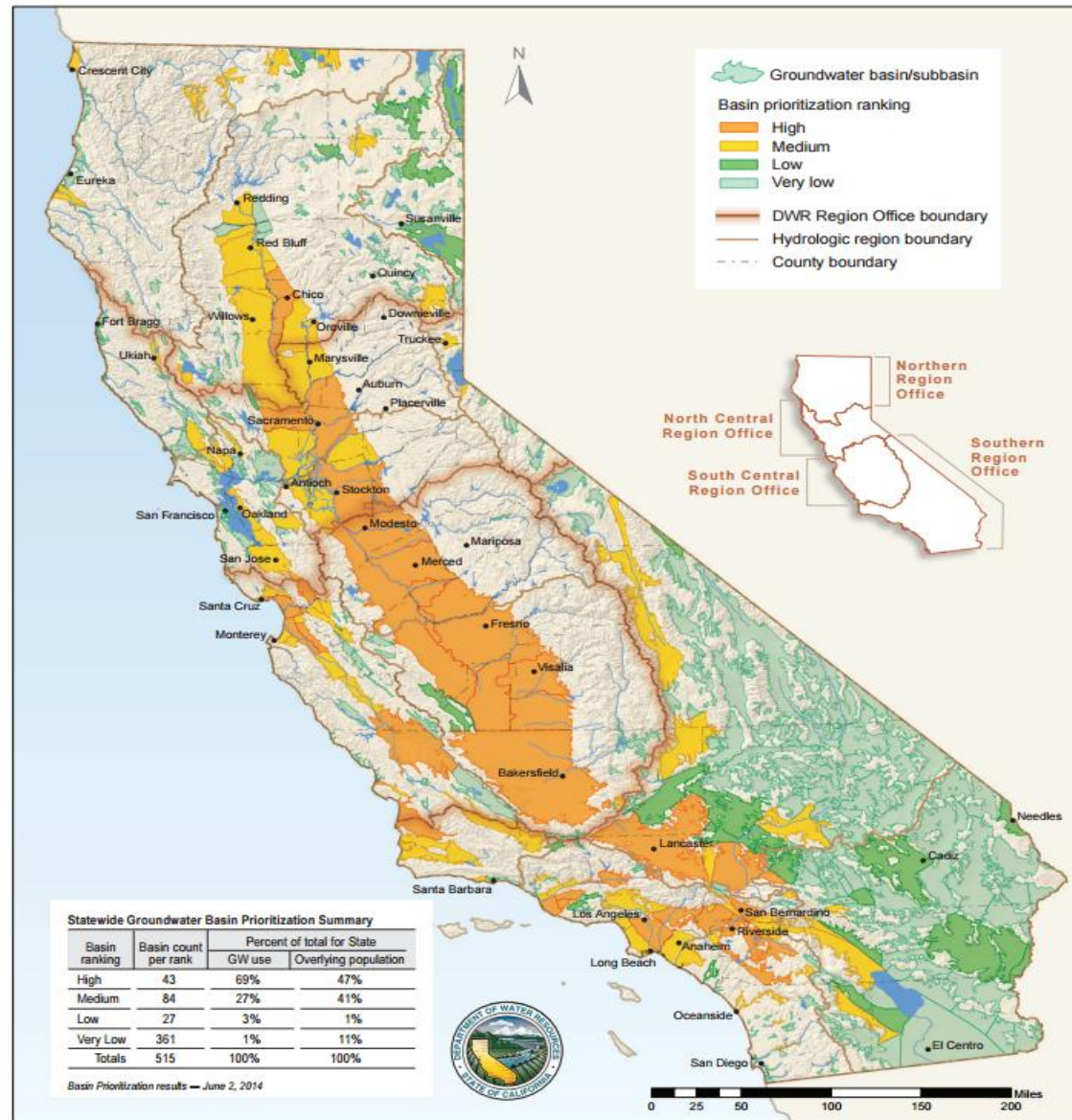


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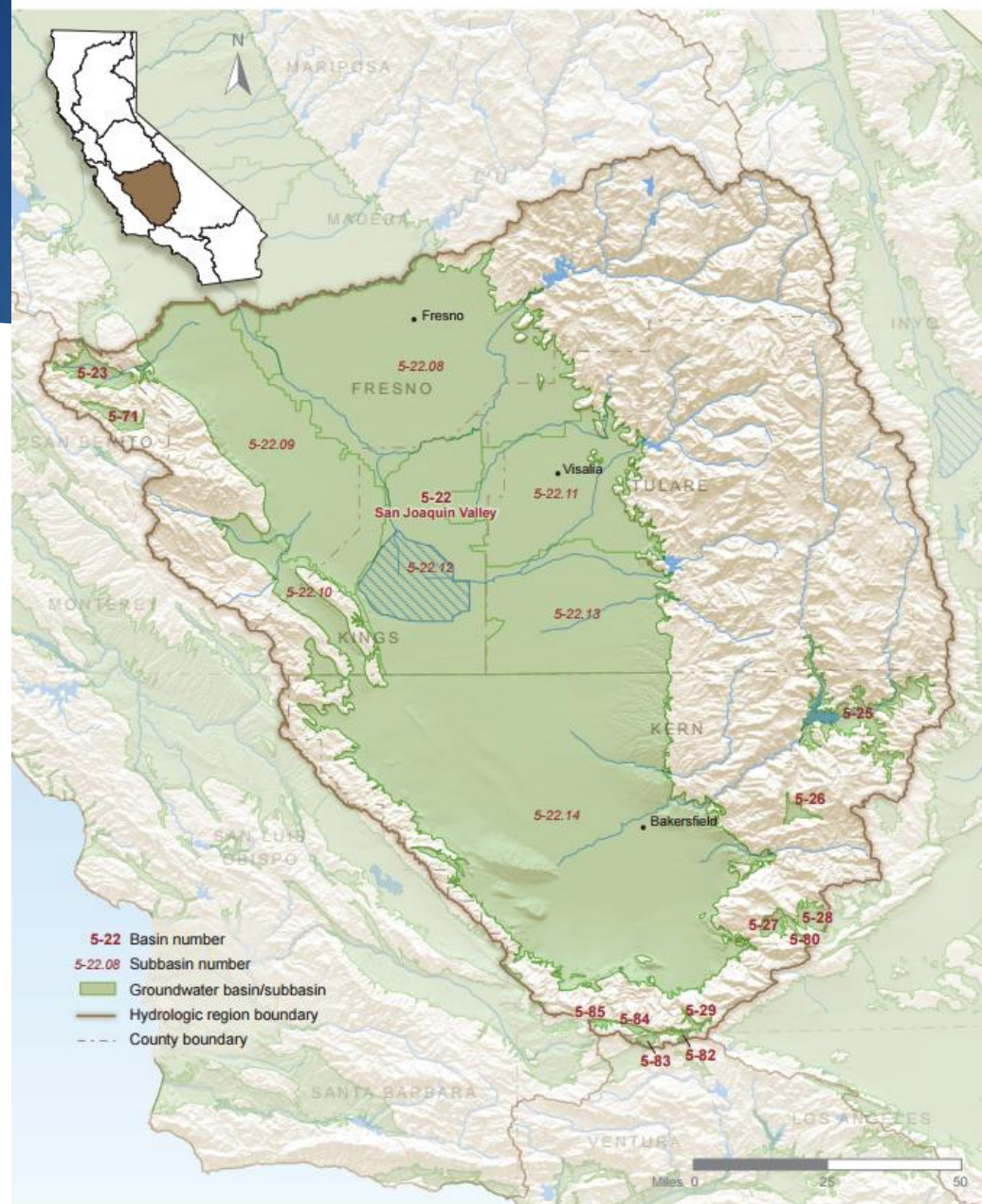
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Issues

- ▶ GSA
 - ▶ How can agriculture have a seat at the table?
- ▶ GSP
 - ▶ Data collection and plan formation
 - ▶ GSA/GSP cannot determine groundwater rights
 - ▶ Surface or groundwater issues out of the GSA's control
 - ▶ Impacts to the local economy

Adjudications

- ▶ Comprehensive determination of all groundwater rights in the basin
- ▶ Adjudication proceeding v. SGMA process
- ▶ Legislation

Steps Agriculture is Taking

- ▶ Information through associations and commissions
- ▶ Engaging with irrigation and water districts
- ▶ DWR stakeholder process
- ▶ Begin monitoring groundwater data